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Arrivals.

Aug. 23, ROSE, Brit. sch., 94, *Ferguson*, Freemantle 25th June, Sandalwood.—ORDER.

Aug. 23, DOS HERMANOS, Span. bk'tine, 305, Monasterio, Manila 18th August, Sapanwood.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 23, SCHOONERLOO, Ned. bk., 294, C. van Lechwen, Saigon 16th August, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 24, SEAMAN'S PRIDE, Siam. bk., 314, F. Andredsen, Bangkok 10th August, General.—CHINESE.

Aug. 24, WALTER, Siam. bg., 237, Wotherspoon, Bangkok 8th August, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Aug. 23, GLENARTNEY, str., for Singapore & Calcutta.

Aug. 23, DIOMED, str., for Shanghai.

Aug. 23, RONA, str., for Shanghai.

Aug. 23, E. P. BOUVERIE, for Foochow.

Aug. 23, ROSALIE, for Saigon.

Aug. 23, HILDA, for Tientsin.

Aug. 23, NEVILLE, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 23RD.

Meteor, for Chefoo.

Scythia, for Saigon.

Ellina, for Foochow.

Passengers.

Per *Jourdain*, from Bangkok.—
2 Chinese.

Per *Ellida*, from Saigon.—
7 Chinese.

Per *Orineu*, from Saigon.—
3 Chinese.

Per *Enterprise*, from Bangkok.—
76 Chinese.

Per *Mirage*, from Singapore.—
42 Chinese.

Per *Violet*, from Bangkok.—
12 Chinese.

Per *Kalinka*, from Bangkok.—
12 Chinese.

Per *Burra Moorful*, from Singapore.—
60 Chinese.

Per *Kim Yung Tye*, from Bangkok.—
18 Chinese.

Per *Rajah of Cochin*, from Singapore.—
18 Chinese.

Per *Seaman's Pride*, from Bangkok.—
45 Chinese.

Per *Walter*, from Bangkok.—
55 Chinese.

Reports.

British bark *Violet* reports having very light winds, monsoon hanging far westerly, four days South Sale Sapata wind N.E.

Ned. bark *Cadiz Bras* reports having the winds and weather extremely variable throughout.

The British ship *Mirage*, from Singapore, reports first part of the voyage thick rainy weather as far as the Macclesfield Bank, since then light winds.

The Siamese bark *Enterprise*, from Bangkok on the 8th August, reports having ordinary monsoon weather; from the Macclesfield Bank calm.

The Siamese bark *Burra Moorful*, from Singapore on the 5th August, reports having very light winds, no steady monsoon, much rain.

The Siam bark *Kalinka*, reports light winds and calms in the Gulf of Siam, from thence strong S.W. monsoon to the 20th parallel, after passing which monsoon more fickle.

The Swedish bark *Ellida*, from Saigon on the 5th August, reports having light winds throughout the passage.

The Spanish barkantine *Dos Hermanos*, from Manila on the 13th August, reports having fine weather, variable winds, and calms, throughout the passage.

The Siamese lugger *Kim-Yung-Tye*, from Bangkok on the 3rd August, reports having the monsoon from W.S.W. to S.W., squally with much rain.

The Siamese barque *Walter*, from Bangkok on the 8th August, reports having steady monsoon and fine weather.

The French bark *Jourdain*, from Bangkok on the 3rd August, reports having much calm weather throughout the voyage.

The Ned. bark *Schoonderloo* reports leaving Saigon on the 16th instant, experiencing fine calm weather, passed well to the Westward of the Paracel Reefs, and found the monsoon stronger as Hongkong was approached.

American bark *Caribaldi* reports having continued light winds and calms. Crossed the Equator in 140 B.; made the Island of Taloek on the 1st August; passed by the Balingtang Isles into the China Sea, thence light winds and calms; 81 days from Newcastle.

The Siamese bark *Seaman's Pride* reports having fine steady monsoon from W.S.W. and S.W. Passed in the Siam Gulf the North Gdy. ship *Metis*, bound from Bangkok to Hongkong.

The British ship *Rajah of Cochin* report having monsoon very light and variable, off Pulo Sapata experienced N.E. winds and heavy squalls of rain for four days, thence Northward light winds throughout. Off Pulo Sapata on the 13th August, spoke the British barque *Rifleman*, bound to Japan from London.

The British schooner *Rose*, reports having left Freemantle on the 25th June, passed Anjer on the 2nd August, after having been obliged to anchor in 45 fathoms, to avoid drifting on Thwart-the-way, and losing the port bower and 25 fathoms of chain; passed through Banca Straits on the 7th, and sighted Pulo Sapata on the 16th. Fine weather for the most part throughout the voyage.

The Ned. bark *Maria Elizabeth*, from Singapore on the 3rd August, reports having light winds throughout the passage, monsoon hanging W.S.W., two tenths being the only variation in the score of the barometer. On the Macclesfield Bank passed steering South a English three masted schooner. The *Maria Elizabeth* is the vessel which fell in with the French ship *Normandie*, after the cochos had taken possession of that ship, about 140 miles to the Westward of the Straits of Sunda.

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see next page.)

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a respectable middle-aged English Female, to take charge of children. No objection to proceed by the coast or to Japan. Address D. C., *Daily Press* Office.
Ahn 1452 Hongkong, 29th July, 1869.

THE Undersigned will, on the 1st Proximo, temporarily REMOVE their SALES ROOM to the GODOWN formerly occupied as Auction Room by Messrs. Bowra & Co.
PESEREED & Co.,
Auctioneers.
9d 1615 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 9th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—$32,200,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000.—$8000,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Holland, Esq. — William Lemann, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — J. F. Dunnachie, Esq.
S. D. Jassoa, Esq. — Richard Rowett, Esq.
Isaac J. E. Taylor. — E. B. Belhos, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1 Queen's Road East.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all Calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 35th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT" to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. RAY & Co., *Queen's Road Central*. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1421 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testatment of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
tf 1342

ILLUMINATIONS.
TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS,
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above, all information in reference thereto can be obtained from Messrs. WILSON & SALWAY.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist, &c.
1297 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, January, 1867.

COOK AND COMPANY,
CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,
HORSE DEALERS, &c.
CALCUTTA.

WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required.

They have at present a large number of well-bred Adelaide and Victorian Horses, recently landed, and for sale at moderate prices, including some extremely handsome riding and harness horses, (especially several *magnificent* pairs) most of them broken and fit for immediate use; also, several first class Ambs., selected in Bombay, by their Mr. Rutherford (V.S.) [1474

Intimations.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
FORM THE
GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY LINE
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
AND
NEW YORK.

Through Freight and Ticket Office:
No. 415, California Street, Hayward's Building,
SAN FRANCISCO.

TICKETS SOLD, Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.

Baggage checked-through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Omaha at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 4 P.M., upon presentation of ticket, without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

THROUGH TIME (EASTWARD).
JUNE, 1869.

Trains Run Daily.	Dist'ce.	Time.	Running Time.
SACRAMENTO.....Leave		6.30 A.M.	
PROMONTORY { Arrive / Leave	690	3.55 P.M. / 10.30 P.M.	1 day & 16½ hrs.
OMAHA.....Arrive 1,774		8.30 A.M.	4 days & 3 hrs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.....Leave		11.00 A.M.	
CHICAGO { Arrive 2,288 / Leave		1.30 P.M. / 5.15 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
NEW YORK.....Arrive 3,357		6.20 A.M.	SEVEN DAYS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.....Leave		10.00 A.M.	
ST. LOUIS.....Arrive 2,214		11.30 A.M.	5 days & 5 hrs

Prompt connections made at PROMONTORY.

FARE.

San Francisco to Promontory (coin).....		$50.00
" Omaha (currency).....		133.00
" St. Louis (currency).....		153.00
" Chicago (currency).....		153.00
" Cincinnati (currency).....		166.50
" Niagara Falls (currency)		170.50
" New York (currency).....		173.00
" Boston (currency).....		176.00

Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.

100 POUNDS BAGGAGE (PER PASSENGER) FREE.

For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.
CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN,
General Freight and Ticket Agent. [1498

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Call of $100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip receipts for the First Call, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for share certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the shareholders.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1159 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

THE Undersigned have just landed, ex *Carmarthenshire*, and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY, from Messrs. WATHLOW & SONS, London, comprising:—
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INKSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 20th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MORRIS & Co. have just landed, ex *Cecilia*, and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:—

St. ESTEPHE		$4.00 per doz.
MEDOC		4.50 "
St. JULIEN		5.50 "
CHATEAU FIGEAC		6.50 "
PAUILLAC MEDOC		12.00 "
And,		
Bass's BEER, in six *dwn.* pts.		
	casks	$3.00 per cask.
Hennessy's BRANDY		9.00 per doz.
Booth's OLD TOM		8.50 "
Johnson's SHERRY		10.00 "
York HAMS		0.45 per lb.
Cheddar CHEESE		0.45 "

Queen's Road.
tf 1446 Hongkong, 28th July, 1869.

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

THE Undersigned have just received For Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers,
ESSENCE OF LEMON in 1lb. bottles.
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road.
tf 1522 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ICE CREAM can be had at the Hotel Bar every day, from 5 to 7.30 P.M.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

B. J. DORSEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
INSURANCE AGENT,
41 and 42, Merchants' Exchange,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

References:—
ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.
LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.
JOHN BADIR, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
Messrs. BARRON & Co., San Francisco.
Messrs. C. ADOLPHE, LOW & Co., San Francisco.
GEO. S. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai. [1y 1337

E. AURBACH & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS & STORE-KEEPERS,
NEWCHWANG,

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their
EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,
replete with every Article of
SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS,
And to which they have added a thorough
COMPRADORIVE BRANCH.
They have also built a commodious
BOWLING ALLEY and BILLARD ROOM,
Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.
6m 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction:—
THIS DAY,
the 24th August, 1869, at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW AUCTION SALES ROOMS,
Queen's Road,—
AN INVOICE OF VERY SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE HOSIERY, consisting of assorted sizes Men's White and Brown Cotton HALF-HOSE, Thread ditto, Self Colored and heather Mixture and Fancy Striped ditto, in great variety, &c., &c.:—
50 Dozen Cotton UMBRELLAS.
100 " TOWELS.
100 Pieces Black VELVETS.
500 Dozen Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
800 Bottles Magenta DYE.
150 Dozen Clock SPRINGS.
100 Pairs Single Barrel Percussion Holding PISTOLS.
100 " Double barrelled PISTOLS.
20 Cases MUSKETS.
2,000 Tins J. & G. GUNPOWDER.
50 Dozen EAU DE COLOGNE.
40 " Clayton's Black writing INK.
12 " Gauze UNDERSHIRTS.
10 Pieces White MAROEL.
6 " do. DRILLS.
20 " all wool Fancy FLANNELS.
10 " White do. do.
20 Cases Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
50 Boxes CANDLES.
100 " Yellow SOAP.
20 Dozen Prime Dutch CHEESE.
3 Cases do. YORK HAMS.
4 " do. English CHEESE.
100 " GILMAN'S STORES, as MUSTARD, PICKLES, SAUCES, OYSTERS, SALMON, SALAD OIL, &c., &c.
50 " Hennessy's BRANDY.
40 Casks Bass's ALE, quarts and pints.
50 Cases Swain and Board's OLD TOM.
10 Barrels PORK.
20 Qrs. Assorted PAINTS.
100 Cases CLARET.
20 " CHAMPAGNE.
20 " each 8 boxes TOBACCO.
A quantity of GLASSWARE, assorted description LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, &c., &c.
And other GOODS.
Also,
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex. Ithuriel,
VHAC 449, 1 Bale, 15 pieces of 40 yards, DUTCH DRILLS.
And,
Ex "British Empire,"
30 pieces of 40 yards DUTCH DRILLS.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1619 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction at Yokohama, Japan, on
THURSDAY,
the 31st day of August, 1869,
By order of the U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT:
The Steam Gunboat
"ARGOOSTOOK,"
as she now stands, with the exception of her Armament and her stores, under the cognizance of different Bureaus at Washington.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. to be paid at time of purchase, in clean Mexican Dollars; and the balance within ten days, in a sight Draft on the Office of the Bank of Tokohama, Japan, on the Bank of England.

Parties wishing to examine the Vessel, can have that opportunity during the three days prior to the sale.

By order of
Rear Admiral C. ROWAN,
Commanding,
U. S. Asiatic Squadron.
A. H. GILMAN,
Fleet Paymaster.
15d 1560

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on
THURSDAY,
the 26th September, at 4 P.M.,—
(The property of the late Mr. Margesson),—
The Bay Arab Horse "ESCA."
The Brown Arab Horse "CHARLEY."
(Both quiet to ride or drive, and have carried a lady).
A Four wheel DOG CART, with Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts, either for one horse or a pair.
A Set of Silver Plated Single HARNESS.
A " " " Double " (almost new).
A Gentleman's SADDLE and TWO BRIDLES.
BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Riding WHIPS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1614 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—
AT HANKOW.
The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for Steamboat purposes.
AT KIUKIANG.
Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 382 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and of a GODOWN, 155 feet by 66 feet, on the back lot.
For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill,*
Or to H. P. HANSSEN,
Shanghai.
1434 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain Sparrow nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the Am. Ship *Nightingale*.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2w 1518 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency The GOVERNOR and Lady MACDONNELL,
MR. W. P. FLOYD
Begs to announce that his Photographic Gallery has been RE-OPENED by His Excellency Sir R. G. MACDONNELL, C.B., and Lady MACDONNELL, on the Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets*, where he solicits an inspection of the Finest Photographic Establishment in the Far East.
Life Size Photographic Portraits, in Oil or Water Colors.
tf 1513 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

THE undersigned have established themselves at Pagoda Island, as Stevedores, Coal Merchants, Lumpers, and General Commission Agents under the Style and Firm of BROWN, KINTOW & Co.
The best tea Ballast and pure water from wells at "Mingau Pass." Also, any other necessary procurable in the Pouchow market, supplied at the most reasonable rates. Cargoes discharged or loaded, and tess carefully stowed by the ton.
BROWN, KINTOW & Co.
Pagoda Island, Foochow,
July 8th, 1869. [tf 138

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon THIS DAY, the 24th instant, for the Supply and making up of the undermentioned Winter Clothing, for the use of the Police Department, viz.:
For Inspectors.
Seventeen Fine blue Cloth Tunics.
Seventeen pairs do. Trowsers.
For European Force.
One hundred blue Flannel Tunics.
One hundred pairs do. Trowsers.
For Indian Force.
Two hundred blue Cloth Tunics.
Two hundred pairs do. Trowsers.
Two hundred Linen Turbans.
For Chinese Force.
One hundred and thirty Single Blue Flannel Shirts.
One hundred and thirty pairs do. Trowsers.
One hundred and thirty pairs Chinese Shoes and blue Stockings.
One hundred and thirty Bamboo Hats.
The blue Flannel and Serge to be supplied by the Contractor, the other materials will be furnished from the Police Store.
Forms of Tender, and any further information can be obtained on application at the office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.
No Tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.
By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th August, 1869. [6d 1589

FOR SALE,

Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed, ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELHASE & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
tf 1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Neville," "Obelah," and other late arrivals:—*
5 Tons Hubbuck's White ZINC.
5 " Best English do.
24 " Hubbuck's White LEAD.
5 " Best English do.
2 " Hubbuck's Black PAINT.
2 " do. Red LEAD.
Hubbuck's dry Yellow OCHRE.
6 " Patent DRYERS, in 28 lbs. Tins.
1 " 7 lbs. and 1 lb.
100 Drums Hubbuck's Boiled PAINT OIL.
25 " do. Raw do.
175 Gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS.
Folding MOSAIC SAFES, assorted Sizes.
100 Cases Eidam CHEESE.
Galvanized and Iron SPIKES, from 4 inch to 8 inch.
India RUBBER, from 3 to 4.
All kinds of Door LOCKS, Brass Mortice LOCKS, and FURNITURE.
GLASS-PAPER and EMERY-CLOTH.
Best Holland GIN, in small and large Bottles.
At L. FRICKEL & Co.
1m 1599 Hongkong, 21st August, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

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tf 509 Macao, 12th Maron, 1869.

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tf 1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

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KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
1m 1463 Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to give notice that they have been appointed "Lloyds' Agents" for the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, in Formosa.
DODD & Co.
tf 1068 Tamsui, 28th May, 1869.

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tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

Intimations.

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POSITIVE *engagements to the extent of* 400 Tons of Cargo, 200 Tons of which may consist of Drugs, can be made, in the above steamer, on or before the 30th instant, after which date applications can only be noted, pending the arrival of the Steamer from Shanghai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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tf 1622 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, 1869-71.

NOTICE is hereby given that ten shares, Nos. 136 to 145, has been placed in the hands of the Company for sale, and sealed tenders for the purchase of one or more of the said shares will be received until FRIDAY, the 27th inst. No premia has been contributed by the present holders.
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.
Klungee Road,
Shanghai, 7th August, 1869. [7d 1577

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the Year ended 30th June, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on and after the 26th instant.

Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on and after the 25th instant.
By order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
7d 1593 Hongkong, 20th August, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1574 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Season tickets to and from Macao (not transferable), will be issued for $45 for the term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1424 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE.

"ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE Undersigned are authorised to accept the reduced rate of *One Eighth* of the annual premium on Insurances effected for any term not exceeding *Ten days.*
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, "Royal Insurance Company."
tf 1542 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN of high character and long commercial experience, resident in London, desires an appointment as confidential agent to a First-class Firm in China.
For particulars, apply to L., *Daily Press* Office.
1608 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869.

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1m 1516 Hongkong, 10th August, 1869.

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tf 1555 Hongkong, 14th August, 1869.

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THAT desirable Residence, No. 17, Caine *Road*, consisting of Dwelling House, with out-houses and stabling for 4 horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. RENNIE.
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tf 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

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On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, creditors will be furnished with vouchers signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
53d 1505 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

Intimations.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
AUGUST 24TH.
THOSE CELEBRATED ENGLISH COMEDIANS

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to furnish *boilers* for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafting, gearing, and every discription of Factory or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 16 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *shears* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons*.

ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary.*

tf 1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

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ROB. S. WALKER, *Secretary*

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Corner of Tea House Lane.

tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

POST OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS, AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

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Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317, Amoy, December, 1868.

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RIVER MIN.

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tf 876 May3

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Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.

ICE CREAM DRINKS—ICE CREAM DRINKS of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.

J. B. WATSON, *Proprietor.*

tf 1571 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
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(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class.....$60.
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3rd „ .....$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

6m 1314 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 24TH, 1869.

IT is perhaps to be regretted that the motion made by Mr. CREIGHTON at the recent meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, to reduce the declared Dividend to five, in place of six per cent., was not carried. The difference in the Dividend would not have been such as to cause any particular discontent among the Shareholders, while the sum that would have been thereby retained in hand, namely $24,000, would have very materially improved the position of the Dock; and would chiefly have been of benefit in enabling a sufficient sum to be written off for depreciation, which must be done before it can be considered that the accounts actually represent the state of the Dock's affairs. At present there is no doubt that a considerable amount must be deducted from the figures stated before the actual value of the Stock is represented; and it would certainly be prudent to declare smaller dividends than to allow the continuance of a defect in the accounts, which must some day become apparent in an unmistakeable manner. If the $24,000 were not actually wanted, the whole question could only be whether the Shareholders should have it this year or next.

THE murder case concluded at the Supreme Court on Saturday was one of a very painful description. Notwithstanding the inhumane conduct of the sampan man, in forcing the unlucky man Tsun under water, when he was struggling to reach the sampan to save his life, it cannot but be felt that there was something incongruous in passing the heavy sentence which the Court awarded. No doubt, the Acting CHIEF-JUSTICE was fully justified, in view of the exigencies of public safety, in passing the severe sentence which he did; and, it is a grave question whether the crime committed was not that of murder instead of manslaughter, as returned by the Jury. Such, at least appears to have been the impression upon the Acting CHIEF-JUSTICE's mind, from his remark that the Jury took a merciful view of the case. Still, when strength of the superstition or fear that induced the sampan man to force the struggling man away is remembered, it cannot but be felt that the benighted being was a subject for pity, as well as punishment. It is perfectly certain that he would have treated a fellow countryman in the same way, and would not have expected to be treated any better himself. For the man, therefore, suddenly to find himself arraigned before a Court, and sentenced to penal servitude for fifteen years, for doing what he looked upon as a matter of course, appears a something very awful, though upon grounds of inhumanity and reason its justice cannot be denied.

The gross ignorance of the mass of the Chinese, and the frightful effects of bad government and superstition, could scarcely find a more forcible illustration. It seems to be an error to imagine that superstition is alone the motive that influences the Chinese in this manner. They are also influenced by the dread of responsibility, which attaches according to their laws to the man upon whose premises or property a corpse is found. The cruelties that have been perpetrated in consequence of this, among which the Yeatsze was a noticeable instance, are well-known; and it may be hoped, that the administration of English Law will have the effect of diminishing the evil in this Colony; but, it is to be feared, that at best this must be the work of considerable time.

This evening Miss Fanny Raynor and Mr. W. Bennee will give their first performance at the Lusitania Theatre. The entertainment is very favourably spoken of in the Cape Press.

The Band of the 75th Sterlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Gardens to day, commencing at 5.30 P.M. The following is the programme:

Overture.....*Occasional*.....Muller.
Quadrille.....*Sylfaria*.....Michaelis.
Selection.....*Maid of Artois*.....Balfe.
Waltz.....*Court Beauties*.....Coote.
Aria.....*Don Sebastian*.....Donizetti.
Galop.....*La Traviata*.....Lamotte.
God Save the Queen.....Ball.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq., AND C. MAY, Esq.

23rd August.

James Petterford, gunner, and James Couch, A.B., H.M.S. *Jaun*, on the evidence of P.C. 14, Thomas Hickey, were convicted of being drunk and incapable in the Queen's road, at 11.30 P.M. on the 21st instant. The first, on the constable's intimation that he was about to take them both to the station, struck him on the face, leaving a mark of his blow. The second prisoner on expressing his contrition was discharged, but the gunner was fined one dollar, or two days' imprisonment, for having so forgotten himself as to draw upon a constable.

William Hunt, A.B., belonging to H.M.S. *Juno*, on the evidence of I.P.C. Shumsun Khan, was also convicted of being drunk at 10 P.M. on the 21st instant, and of seeking repose in the gutter. On the defendant's statement that he was repentant, and able to pay his carriage hire, the magistrate dismissed him with a caution.

Gundah Sing, I.P.C. No. 245, charged Cheong-a-sam, of Tong-koon, with playing at games of chance and obstructing a public way, at 8 A.M. on the 22nd instant. The usual defence was offered, that it was a simple case of mistaken identity, the defendant indeed, went so far as to admit that he had observed some men gambling, but as for him, he was taken by mistake.

Fined one dollar or three days' imprisonment.

Cheem-a-tun, a hawker, was convicted on the evidence of I.P.C. No. 124, Hinimandi, of being unlawfully in possession of a quantity of spikes and iron nails. No. 124 stated that he was looking round the Docks at the United Company on Sunday about noon, when he observed the defendant looking round with a couple of baskets, and upon examination, having found the spikes and nails now produced, the defendant told him that he had bought them from a *small* boy, but as the small boy was not forthcoming he took defendant in custody. Sergeant Robert Gowan, No. 66, stated on oath that the last witness had been sent on this duty especially by him, because many idle fellows go about the docks, and that, when he was brought to the station, he immediately compared the nails with those used in the Dock, and found them exactly corresponding, except that they had been used. The nails were worth about three dollars. He also knew the defendant as a regular basket cadger. Defendant abandoned the small boy line of defence, and assumed His Worship thus he had bartered thread for the nails with a coolie, but the coolie and the small boy were equidistant from the court; so defendant was fined 20s., or one month's imprisonment, and the nails were forfeited.

Chick-sam, who had been previously convicted and punished for being a rogue and a vagabond, was brought up by P.C. No. 44, Linting, on suspicious character, he had found him at midnight of the 21st instant walking about without a pass.

Mr. Gray, of the Victoria Gaol, knew the man to have been in gaol as a rogue and vagabond, and stated that about a week since he had been discharged, and brought back for having no pass, and again discharged on Saturday, the 21st, at six o'clock P.M. Defendant stated that he could find food, but could not get a place in which to live.

Ordered to find two securities in $50 each for three months.

Leung-ayib, and Leung-a-ngo, *chair coolies*, were charged by Mr. Waters, Sub-Accountant at the Oriental bank, with having unlawfully attempted and endeavoured feloniously to steal, take, and carry away some rope, from a boat kept on the Pier, belonging to the Oriental Bank Corporation. Mr. Waters stated that he and his colleagues were keeping a watch, because rope had been frequently stolen from the mooring ring which hangs at the end of the pier, and that he saw the two men, one in the boat, the other standing on the Praya Wall and holding on to the boats' divit, both engaged in stealing the rope from the ring. The defendants on being challenged by him, he gave them in charge to a constable at Pottinger-street.

Defendants' statement, that they had only *just* landed a fare, was not accepted, and they were sent for fourteen days to prison, with hard labour.

Lee-a-sik, a coolie, was charged with being unlawfully in possession, on the 20th instant, of a quantity of ice, and on the evidence of Mayyuk Sing, P.C. 321, and Ipak-fak, a coolie employed in the Ice House, he was duly convicted of the same. The defence of Lee-a-sik was to the following effect:—That he had purchased the ice on the 20th, about noon, for a friend, but as it was already too late on his arrival at his place for him to commence the manufacture of ice cream, he was on his way, when stopped by the constable in Queen's-road, to Gilman's Bazaar, where he was in hopes of being able to sell it to a European there, he meant the watchman of the gambling houses.

Fined 20s., or one month with hard labour.

Lee-a-koo, a coolie, and Foo-a-moon, were charged by Chun-a-yee, the mistress of a Chinese brothel in Tai-ping-shan, with behaving in a disorderly manner on the 22nd instant, and creating a disturbance at the complainant's, using at the same time threats of violence to her.

Two of the witnesses brought forward to substantiate the charge were convicted of having given wilful false evidence, and that, the first in 210, or in default three months imprisonment; the second, in £5, or, in default two months.

The first defendant was ordered to find security either in one householder for $50, or, two in $25 each, to keep the peace for three months; the second was discharged.

Publick Cunning, P. C. No. 19, stated that at midnight of the 22nd, he was in East-street, when a girl belonging to brothel No. 183, in the Upper Lascars, came to him, and said that a man was lying outside the door, whom she wished to have removed, and that on going there he found the defendant, a Zanzibar man, named Amus, lying as described, drunk and incapable. On his telling defendant to get up and go to his lodging, he got up and seized the constable by the whiskers, tearing them, and then by the throat, also damaging his uniform to the amount of three dollars, and his inner clothing to the extent of two dollars. Finding him so violent Cunning stated that he had to use his baton in self-defence, and finally succeeded in taking him to the Hospital.

Defendant having admitted that he was too drunk to know anything that he might be doing, was fined two dollars, or, one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. Also two dollars amends to the constable for destroying his inner clothing, and, lastly, three dollars to the police fund for destruction of uniform.

SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The August Sessions were continued yesterday morning, with the following jury:—R. W. Lowndes, H. Leaverley, W. H. Ray, T. Rogerson, J. A. de Castro, F. de Barros, and N. Wilhinne.

BURGLARY.

Pong-a-fook was placed at the bar, charged with having burglariously entered the house of one Low-ngi, at Sowkowan, on the night of the 14th August, and with having stolen a box and some pieces of clothing and a iron pan. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Low-ngi, a barber, residing at Sowkowan, went to bed in his house on the evening of the 13th of August. The next morning he arose about four o'clock, and found that a box belonging to a friend named Lee-yee-fook, two pieces of clothing, and an iron pan, belonging to himself, were missing. On examining the house, he found through the wall in the upper floor, a hole large enough to admit the body of a man. Witness went to the district watchman, and related what had occurred, when he was shown the very property he had lost.

Chun-a-tum, a district watchman at Sowkowan, deposed that about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th August, he met the prisoner walking along the road, carrying a box and a pan on a bamboo across his shoulder. He called out to him, but the prisoner and another man who was with him ran away up the hill. The watchman pursued and overtook the prisoner a short distance off, and took him in charge, together with the property he had, later on in the morning the first witness came to him, and identified the property as his.

Chun-a-fat, another district watchman, who was on duty with the last witness corroborated his evidence.

Inspector Ainrington deposed to having examined the house of the complainant. There was a freshly made hole in the wall of the second story room.

In defence, prisoner denied the charge. He stated that he was a stone carver, and was going out about 4 o'clock on the morning in question when the two watchmen met him, and demanded $2.00 of him, saying that if he did not hand over the money they would give him trouble. He said he was a poor man, and had no money, whereupon they arrested him and charged him with taking this box.

The jury found a verdict of guilty on the second count, receiving stolen property, and the prisoner was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON WITH VIOLENCE.

Tsoo-lien, named Hoan-kee and Yune-a-chung, were placed at the bar, charged with robbery from the person with violence. It appears that two shop-keepers, Poon-a-chee, a tailor, and shoemaker, and Chun-a-tai, a provision dealer, were walking together about 7 o'clock in the evening of July 22nd, near the Taipinshan gap, when, as A-chee had stopped under a lamp post to look at a small package of money, three men rushed up and seized both and the noise, and snatched from Poon-a-chee the package of money, and then all three ran away. The next day both the prisoners were pointed out in the street to the police by the two complainants, who had made a complaint to the Central station. The third man has not been arrested. A-chee said that he knew the two prisoners who were shoemakers, and who had a grudge against him, because he would not join the shoemaker's guild.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and attempted to prove an *alibi*. Five witnesses were produced for the defence, who deposed that the prisoners were both in a shoemaker's shop at the time the robbery was alleged to have taken place.

The jury after a short consultation returned a verdict of not guilty, by a majority of five to two.

It would be satisfactory to the jury to know, His Lordship mentioned, that a petition had been presented to the court signed by over twenty very respectable Chinese firms, in favor of the two prisoners. He quite agreed with the jury that it must be a case of mistaken identity. The prisoners were discharged, and the sessions were adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when only one case remains on the calendar to be disposed of.

MEETING OF THE HOTEL COMPANY.

An adjourned meeting of the Shareholders in the above company was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel. There were present Messrs. R. St. Walker (chairman), Delbanco, Bellilios, Barton, Hodgson, Francis, Davies, and Baker (secretary).

The CHAIRMAN read the report of the board of directors, already published in these columns, and asked if any one present had any remarks to make relative to it or the accounts appended.

Mr. FRANCIS asked whether the shares that had been issued since the date of the last report had been issued at par, and where the amount of cash received was entered in the accounts.

Mr. DELBANCO replied that the shares had been issued at par. They were a parcel that had been subscribed for, but not taken up, and as certain legal proceedings had been necessary, the amount of cash received was applied to the liquidation of these and some other charges.

The CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. Delbanco, then proposed the reception of the report and accounts, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. O. LANGDON DAVIES said that before any further business of the meeting was proceeded with, he thought the shareholders would be exceedingly ungracious if they neglected at this stage of the meeting to take notice of the important services that had been rendered the company by the present board of directors. Last year the report laid before the shareholders deplored the heavy losses that had been sustained by the company, and pointed to the future with a brighter prospect. The present report showed these losses to have been reduced to a very small amount, and the title appeared to have been altogether turned in favor of the shareholders, so as to render any apprehensions for the future entirely groundless. Unfortunately for the shareholders, unfortunately for the directors, the profits now shown were much too small to admit of any remuneration being given to the directors for the very valuable services they had rendered, but he took pleasure in offering the following resolution, which he thought would meet with the approval of all present: "That the thanks of this meeting on behalf of the Shareholders generally, be offered to the directors, for the energy and zeal they have so successfully displayed in steering the company through its difficulties, and in placing its business in its present promising condition."

Mr. HODGSON seconded the motion, which was thereupon unanimously carried.

THE CHAIRMAN said that on behalf of his co-directors, he begged to return thanks for the expression of approval just given by the meeting of their efforts to bring about successful results. Although there were no few persons present who still felt it quite as much as though coming from a greater number, and he thought it was particularly kind as coming from Mr. Davies, who know so well the difficulties they had to contend with. The directors would continue to put forward their best efforts in the interests of the shareholders. They had found that it was far the best and most successful plan to farm out everything. It was of little use to run such a establishment, where Chinamen had to be dealt with, under any other system. They had commenced by farming out the Hotel proper, and it was then discovered that so much as was under the care and supervision of the Chinese was going to ruin, while that portion managed by the Company was going to rack and ruin. The directors had met often; in fact he thought no board of directors had ever met so frequently and discussed the matters before them so earnestly, and they had found after considerable experience that the most successful plan was to farm out the whole establishment to a responsible Chinese firm.

On the motion of Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Davies, Mr. Lindsten was re-elected a director.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. Delbanco seconded, that the auditors, Messrs. Barton and Hodgson, be re-elected, which was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business of the meeting.

A CRAZY CHINAMAN KILLED.

A crazy Chinaman was killed at the Foorman mine on Sunday evening, says the Silver City (I. D.) *Tidal Wave* of June 18st, under the following circumstances: Charles Brown, employed at the boarding house belonging to the mine, having been out for a walk on Sunday afternoon, came in and inquired of a Chinaman, Yung Chunee, who keeps the eating house, where Lowe was. The Chinaman answered that he was in the cellar. Brown went into the cellar, followed by the Chinaman, who, while Brown was squatting down fixing a trap, made a spring at Brown with a tomahawk in each hand. Brown jumped into a corner, and recovered himself sufficiently to spring for the stairs, pursued by the Chinaman with the drawn knives. As Brown reached the top of the stairs the Chinaman was at the foot. Brown then went for him on his hold of the tomahawk, and kill him, but was persuaded by the miners to go to town and make a complaint to have him arrested on a charge of insanity, which he did. Sheriff Stevens and Constable Sinclair immediately went to the place, and found the Chinaman still fortified in the cellar, flourishing his knives and refusing to come out. Several attempts were made to dislodge him and to persuade him to give up, but he persisted that if he did so the opposition Chinaman would hang him. The officers then went to the house and upon him which he set several times. Sheriff Stevens fired twice at the knivesin the endeavour to disarm him, but without effect. Finally, John Catalow and Constable A. J. Sinclair went into the cellar—Catalow with a club and Sinclair with a pistol. Catalow had left the stairs and got fairly into the cellar when the Chinaman, with a white blanket over him, made a rush for them with his two knives, and left out of view, as being of more local interest, in consequence of the very nature of the chief products of those countries. But if, also, we put aside France, which will apply its commercial energies chiefly, and for the first time, to the development of the Egyptian trade, we shall be obliged to admit that the changes likely to take place in the trade of the rest of Europe will be very considerable indeed. Trieste, Odessa, Taganrog, and the mouth of the Danube must attain in a few years an importance they have never possessed before, and which might easily raise them in some respects to the rank of Marseilles, if not to that of Liverpool or Southampton. Presuming that two parcels of goods of the same quality and at the same price, are consigned to China, the one from Trieste or Odessa, the other from London, the former will have all the advantages of a considerably reduced freight, and of about ten to twelve days' less travel. Such conditions must inevitably benefit the productions of Austria, as well as of Russia, at the expense of England, Holland, and partly of France. To Austria and Russia may be added also a part of Germany. German factories, situated at a distance of about eight to twelve hours by rail from Vienna, will obtain all the advantages of a communication with Eastern Asia by small ships loading at Vienna and sailing down the Danube, the Black Sea, and Suez Canal, without any inconvenience of reshipping. Of course, great adventurers will still be on the side of the best produce; but in the trade with Asia the price is more looked to than the quality, and it is very likely that this state of things will continue for a long time. Moreover, it is not at all probable that Germany, the trade being established, will refrain from improving its produce, if the demand suggests improvement.

A lately published Russian report on the China trade states that the whole of this trade, imports and exports included, reached the average sum of 2,500,000,000 francs a year, of which the English share is 1,025,000,000, and that of Russia only 38,000,000 (overland trade, via Siberia). Such a proportion may easily be changed by the Suez Canal, and if it will not be so soon changed in favour of Russia, it is at all events sure to be changed in favour of Germany and Austria. In matter of cotton manufactures none of these countries can compete with England, but both of them can fairly compete in common woollen manufactures, in common cloth, in cheap cutlery, and cheap leather goods. German cutlery has lost its credit in England and France, but it will still find a market in China and Japan. As to the other productions above named, there can be no doubt that they will be welcomed in Asia, since they find a ready market in England itself.

Russia can at this moment furnish for the China trade chiefly two productions—raw wool and corn—neither of which are of value for the remote markets; but we have no guarantee whatever that in a few years large factories will not be established to convert the wool into tissues, and steam mills to convert corn into flour, both of which will find a sale in Eastern Asia. If this has not been done hitherto, it is probably owing to the fact that these tissues would not find a market in Europe, and that corn is readily bought unground. In the south of Russia, the whole trade is in the hands of lazy Russians, but of sharp Jews and Greeks, who, in the prospect of the China and Japan markets, will easily understand the advantage of converting corn into the lighter form of flour, and wool into tissues. As to the workers for the new woollen manufactories, they may be found in Germany, if not in Russia itself.

It may be said that all these changes will require a large amount of capital; but amongst the Jews and Greeks in Russia there is plenty of money; and, besides, it is well known that wherever a good profit is to be expected capital is always to be found readily enough.

The opinion prevalent in England that Russia has no fleet in the Black Sea, is exaggerated. Shortly after the Crimean war a large steam company was established and liberally supported by the Government. The steamers of this company may be seen at London as well as at Marseilles. Moreover, there are plenty of Greek, Italian, and Austrian ships in the Black Sea. But our present aim is not so much to point out what the Suez Canal may do for Russia as to point out what it is likely to do for Germany and Austria—as so far at the expense of England.

LIGHT SOVEREIGNS.

The *Star* thinks it is quite certain we shall soon have an extensive recoinage, although people are hardly aware of the evils to be removed. As a point of fact, as Mr. Lowe the Bank of Bombay, 31½ per cent. of the sovereigns and 47 per cent. of the half-sovereigns in circulation are deficient in weight, and, therefore, not legally current. At first sight it seems extraordinary that the Acts for the suppression of the coinage is not an every day nuisance. We might expect every third sovereign and every other half-sovereign we pay away to be challenged, and our tempers to be ruffled by petty and annoying delay. Unless the evil is so much more in general business is easily explained, it is only certain trades and districts which suffer, and the mass of the country escapes. Railway companies and others receiving many coins in small payments, without either the inclination or the hand rid of them, are the greatest losers. Directly or indirectly they must forward them in masses to the Bank of England, where the slightest deficiency is discovered. Bankers, again, are frequently victimised, though curious stories are told by larger bankers, and a large specie circulation coin which they know to be light. Partly by the course of business, partly by contrivance, the benighted agriculturist is made to receive the largest part of the bad coin. In the south-west counties a percentage of light sovereigns in use is as high as 44 per cent. But the grievance, though partial in its effects, is serious and discreditable, and one which the Government must be anxious to spare the country. It will cost £400,000, Mr. Lowe tells us, to set things straight; but the amendment will be well worth the price.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY TO A CHILD.

A few days since the citizens of Xenia, Ohio, were horrified by a sickening account of cruelties that had been practised upon a little girl, formerly an inmate of the public infirmary. The child, Mary White by name, is the daughter of one of the inmates of the infirmary, and in now nearly 11 years of age. Nearly three years since, when she was eight years old, a man by the name of David Edmiston, who lived near Fairfield, applied to the infirmary for a child to raise, and she was given to him. No tidings of her welfare (says the *Xenia Torchlight* of the 12th July) were received during this time until recently, when a waggon drove up, and a pitiable, thin, and disfigured child was taken out and left with the matron of the institution, with the message that "they couldn't keep her any longer, and had brought her back." The child, upon examination, showed unmistakable evidence of a long continued and systematic course of ill-usage. Her form, instead of presenting the rounded outlines of childhood, is dwarfed and stunted. Her hands, hardened by incessant toil, look almost like claws. Her limbs are black with bruises from repeated beatings. Her neck is discoloured with the marks of a rope, by which she has been hanged and afterwards dragged over the floor. Her ancles are lacerated and swollen by a cord, with which she has been tied, and, as it is alleged, hung head downward for punishment. Her story, which is given with apparent truthfulness, reveals the fact that during all these three years she has been fiendishly treated. She has been starved and overworked. As a punishment for real or fancied offences, she has been cruelly beaten, hung by the feet head downward—hung by the neck and almost strangled—and, after being taken down, and while the rope was still around her neck, dragged upon the floor around the room. She was, on one occasion, bound with a rope and suspended in a vault until nearly dead. These and other fiendish atrocities her story reveals, and her appearance indicates.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE EARL OF DERBY.—A design, having been very generally expressed in favour of presenting a testimonial to the Earl of Derby, the *Preston Herald* says:—"It is proposed to show, by a penny subscription, the wide-spread feeling of respect and admiration entertained towards him in North and North-East Lancashire for his untiring energy and zeal in the Conservative cause, for his sincere attachment to the Constitution in Church and State, for his generous and benevolent exertions to alleviate the sufferings of the operatives in Lancashire during a period of unprecedented distress, and last, but not least, for his manly defence of the Protestant Church in Ireland during the recent debate in the House of Lords. Contributions from a considerable number of working men have already been forwarded to us, and we shall be glad to receive further sums, to be handed over to a local committee, when formed."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from the 1st Page.)

The British ship *Crimea*, reports monsoon light after crossing the Macclesfield Bank.

The British ship *Invincible*, reports having left the Downs on the 2nd day of May, crossed the Equator in 26 W. on the 1st of June; passed the meridian of the Cape on the 29th, experienced strong breezes on the 40th parallel while running down the Easting, on two occasions the gale freshened so that obliged to round the ship to, and lie by. Made St. Paul's on the 13th July, and Anjer on the 30th, passed through Gaspar Straits on the 6th August, and thence light winds for the remainder of the voyage. Spoke *Beltei Will*, bound to London, on the 30th July, off Anjer Point.

The American ship *Samuel Larrabee* reports having sailed from New York the 15th day of April had a fair passage to the Equator, which we crossed on the 20th of May, in long 28.30 W., from thence a good passage to the Cape of Good Hope, crossed its meridian on the 19th June, in lat 43 S., running down the Easting had heavy weather from N.E. to N. W. continually. On the 3rd of July commenced to make a large quantity of water, which has increased to eleven inches per hour. Made Java Head on the 31st July, passed Anjer on the 2nd, brought up three times in the Straits of Sunda, passed through Gaspar on the 7th August, the *Macclesfield Bank* on the 18th August, and on 20th decided to bear away for Hongkong on account of the leak.

The N. G. bark *Albatros* reports on leaving Yokohama experienced strong breeze from W. S.W. to S.W., attended with heavy squalls. After standing to the Southward so far as 27 N. and 140 E., got the wind from the E.S.E., and made direct course to the Bahayan Isles, from thence passed South of the Pratas Shoal, after which light northerly winds and calms, with a strong current setting N. E. to Hongkong. The *Albatros* reports having passed the S. S. *Manila* on the 20th of August, in lat. 21 N., long 115 E. When first observed the *Manila* was under a fine, between 6 and 7 A.M., she was then nearly right ahead, about 10 A.M. she was observed to blow off her steam and make all sail, after which she was not seen to resume steam; the wind being light the *Albatros* had her in sight until midnight. It is supposed that something went wrong in the Engine department.

THE FAILURE OF THE BOMBAY BANK.

The long inquiry into the causes of the failure of the Bank of Bombay has at length terminated, and the commissioners have issued their report. It is the old story. The old Bank of Bombay, established under the Act of 1840, was a very safe and prosperous undertaking, its business being conducted on the most sound principles. But certain changes have taken place. A new Act was drawn up and passed in 1863, and after this date the old system of safe dealing was abandoned, and the bank rapidly went to ruin. The Act of 1868 prohibited the discount of negotiable securities unless two persons were connected were bound by them. The new Act allowed discount on any negotiable securities. The old Act prohibited, with certain exceptions, such as loans to Government, any advances of greater amount than three times the paid up capital, and for a longer period than three months. The new Act omitted these and many other restrictions. Altogether, the old Act preserved the bank within the safest possible limits, whilst the new one left it open to the most reckless trading. These facilities were taken advantage of by Premchand Roychand, a broker, who had amassed a large fortune in cotton during the American war, and who obtained such a position in Bombay that his name and influence were deemed requisite to the success of any undertaking. He was called the keystone of the commercial prosperity of Bombay; he was trusted, knew everybody, was wealthy, his charities were munificent, and his position in short was, in the opinion of Sir Bartle Frere, like nothing that he had heard of in any other community. This most successful the facilities afforded by the new Act, ruined the bank. His influence soon gained the ascendancy over the directors and officials of the bank, and the result was that the bank became Premchand's. If Premchand had a friend to oblige who wanted money, he recommended him for a loan. If Premchand had shares to sell he would suggest to an acquaintance that he should buy, offering at the same time to "finance" the purchase money, by procuring him a loan from the Bank of Bombay. If Premchand wanted money for a speculation, he would suggest to some friend to join him in it, and then procure a loan in his friend's name for the money required. To the influence of this man, and the ease of obtaining facilities afforded by the new Act, the commissioners attribute the ruin of the bank. They likewise blame the secretaries, who were weak and unprincipled, and the directors and president, who with certain exceptions, were either negligent or incompetent. No sound legal advice or assistance was applied for, and moreover, the bank was most inefficiently managed just at the time when good management was most requisite.—*Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY EVENING.

The drug market has remained quiet throughout the day; the balance of the stock is held by larger holders, and as large speculative sales have been made by parties who seldom receive drug, and will have to enter the market to meet their engagements, it is to be hoped that clearances will go on, when it is not at all unlikely to see better prices. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $568½ to $583, and $572 of the 8th sales to arrive; New Benares, $560, quoted; Old Patna, $545 to $550, quoted; Malwa, first quality, is held for $640.

Business still continues to drag on at a slow and languishing pace in the market for Imported manufactures, and, although sales are effected from day to day, they show most miserable returns. There is no elasticity whatever in the market, and the slightest advance demanded in the price for any article only loses for the seller the opportunity of disposing of his goods. The only sales reported to-day are 2,000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $2.85, and 1,000 pieces at $2.77½, the latter parcel to close a consignment. The following sales are reported on Friday and Saturday last:—2,000 pieces Tiffs, Grey Shirtings to arrive at $2.65, 1,500 pieces 8½lbs. at $2.78 to $2.81, 200 pieces 9lbs. at $3.05, 2,000 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloths to arrive, Mex., at $2.40, 1,000 pieces Chintz, at $2.31, 4,000 pieces Dutch Drills 40 yards at $4.65 to $4.80, 300 pieces Turkey Red at $2.75, 3,000 pieces Long Ells at $7.80 to $7.90, 80 pieces Dutch Camlets $25.75; 120 pieces Assorted at $16.75, 480 pieces Assorted Spanish stripes at 72 cents, and 240 pieces scarlet at 72½ cents. Raw Cotton has been taken to the extent of 78 bales Bengal at $17.00 to $17.00, and 86 bales Bombay, at $19.25. There has been some little business doing in shares. A small transaction of old banks is reported at 30 premium *ex div.*, and about 50 now at 15 premium *ex div.* A parcel of Union Docks have been placed at 40 discount, and of Fire shares at $160 premium. Whampoa Docks are quoted 15 to 20 discount *ex div.*, there being sellers at the former rate and buyers at the latter.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old.....	30 prem. *ex-div.*
New.....	15 prem. *ex-div.*
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old.....	15 to 20 dis. *ex-div.*
New.....	15 to 20 „
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.....	11 prem. *ex. div.*
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.....	3350 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.....	150 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares.....	40 dis. „
Hongkong Hotel Shares.....	56 „

EXCHANGE.

Lead, 30 pigs, at $6.80, by Hung-foong to Chusohow merchant.

Seaweed, 200 picals, at $4.70, by Yue-wo-loong to Canton merchant.

Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at $18.30, by Yud-wo-loong Canton merchant.

Wood Oil, 40 tubs, at Tls. 7.3.5., by Kin-foong to travelling merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at $10.05, by Kin-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Wood Oil, 40 tubs, at Tls. 7.6.0., by Kwong-fook-wo to Foochow merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 24 bales, at $18.00, by Pursoe merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 67 bales, at $19.00, by Baljee & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Bombay Cotton, 19 bales, at $19.25, by Baljee & Co. to Kin-hing-cheong.

Black Pepper, 100 picals, at $7.25, by Tak-mi to Haskow merchant.

White Sugar, 150 bags, at $8.15, by Tak-mi to Shanghai merchant.

White Pepper, 5 bags, at $11.00, by Tak-mi to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1473 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

THOMAS H. CHAPMAN.

3m 1126 Foochow, 10th June, 1869.

MR. LEONHARD STAHL has been admitted a Partner in our firm, from this date.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1272 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorised to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.

tf 773 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALLAS a Partner in our firm.

PAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. H. HOW & Co. was on the 1st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. R. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co

tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Established 1841.
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By appointment
TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD.

N.B.—The Hongkong Dispensary is known to Chinese Servants as The "Hongkong ti-yuk-fong."

1467 Hongkong, 1st August, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones cut and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.

tf 755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.

tf 635 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-YONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.

CHUN-CHAN,
Lessee.

tf 636 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;* but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

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NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Dudell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce HAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
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Agents for
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tf 872 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"MADRAS,"

will leave for the above place shortly after arrival of the English Mail, due here on 26th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869. [tf 1604

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"MALACCA,"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival of the English Mail, due here on 26th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1869. [tf 1605

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, AND SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"GANGES,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1869. [tf 1591

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In communication with the N. C. S. Co. Steamers.

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Extracts.

Hero Worship.

At any rate, I am quite sure that if half of what is said at public dinners, with the tacit understanding that it is to be returned in kind, were even approximately true, the world would be in possession of more Solons and Plato and Sapo-de-Vegas than have ever flourished simultaneously at any epoch; yet it would be rather difficult to make out in cold blood a long list of contemporaries who are absolutely secure of immortality. The disposition to this particular branch of idolatry is, I presume, the practical application of the doctrines of hero-worship; though I fancy that the man of genius to whom the popularity of that name is due would repudiate most of the images set up for our reverence. The hero-worshippers, whether their idols be of timber or of gold, are inclined to arrogate a certain moral superiority to the outside world. We, they say in effect, recognize merit generously and freely; your carp and spoor from a mean jealousy. We love to do honour to a great man while he is yet amongst us; you keep your incense till he is dead and buried. We hold that the world is made better by mighty teachers of thought and action, whose shoulders it is our honour to unloose; and nothing is a clearer proof of a cold heart and narrow spirit than an unwillingness to hail the advent of the coming or former and regenerator of mankind. You would have criticized the warts on Cromwell's nose and the specks of blood on his collar, and have found out, only when it was too late, that a man with a wart on his nose may lead a good charge of cavalry on due occasion. To this it might, of course, be replied that nothing is more antagonistic to the true faith, than the prevalence of the alien article. If you fire off all your rockets to announce the advent of Little Bellington, what are you to do when a trucking of men makes his appearance? A habit of gushing on all occasions deprives genuine emotion of all its charms. It is not the worship of heroes I might say, that is objectionable; but the Egyptian practice of worshiping tame cats under the singular delusion that they are roaring lions. But I will venture to go a step further: I will confess that, personally, I entertain a rooted aversion to hero-worship, and have no extravagant love for heroes: that I don't find that there are many giants in the world, and that those who actually exist are only some twenty-four inches taller than their neighbours, and frequently owe their apparent height to mounting their neighbours' shoulders.—From "Idolatry," in the *Cornhill Magazine* for June.

Sadie.

In Mr. Sala's capital volume, *From Waterloo to the Peninsula*, in which with infinite spirit, curious learning, and fidelity which is almost photographic and completely marvellous, the traveller puts before us all that he has seen; there is a picture of an orange tree blossoming in the neighbourhood of the Escurial which we shall quote. And when we say that the traveller shows us "all that he has seen," we must accord to him the rarest faculty of observation, and the capacity of picking up more in ten minutes than an ordinary traveller would in ten days. Each of us has some gift. A boy we know had the singular faculty of getting in a wonderfully short space of time, all the meat out of the tiny thin legs of a lobster—a feat which drives most of us to the verge of despair, and certainly Mr. Sala has the faculty of getting more out of any given country or scene than anyone else; nothing is too minute, nothing too large for him. But to the picture:—"Here the oranges grow tame, and the orange trees grow wild; at this instant they are flowering,—a heavenly sight to see. To behold an orange tree in full bloom, with its triple panoply of leaves, flowers, and fruit, is only equalled by that sight which is not to be seen out of England, that of a still young and beautiful woman with a little baby in her arms, and a grown-up daughter by her side. And for the life of you, you can't tell which of the three looks prettiest and comelliest." A very pretty sentence is that, and only to be written by one who has looked upon small humanity with love; who has in his heart that fondness for children which most Englishmen have. The baby, the manikin, the *homunculus* as we may choose to call it, rules the world; and yet in New York and Paris they tell us babies are growing out fashion; and in baby-loving England, too, there are certain classes who regard children as a bore. But baby rules the world for all that. He is the principal being although the softest and the smallest. He does nothing,—cannot, for the most part, speak, merely crows, and blows little bubbles from his tiny mouth—an occupation in which he takes inconceivable pleasure; but yet his orders are obeyed, and his gentle tyranny most readily submitted to. Those little fists of his have never yet known how to block another's eyes, nor to beat a woman, except his mother; and yet his hand rules us, and we cannot escape from him. Neither has that hand yet been shut upon gold coin, nor has it curried a sceptre; nor has the round little head, covered with the silkiest hair, or bald as the skull of a centenarian, worn a coronet or a crown, or black funnel-shaped hat or bonnet, or a professor's black square mortar-board, or the stars of the chief of archbishops; and yet the little hand is loved and tended more devotedly than if it held the imaginative brain of Shakespere, the wisdom of Bacon, or the plotting intrigue of Machiavelli. We suppose most babies have some hair on their heads, for Sir John Falstaff is careful to tell us, that he was born about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with a white head. * * But whether in the palace or the wigwam, the baby is king; the *homunculus* rules the world. Although he comes after us, he is preferred before us; he shall sit in our seats, he shall look down upon us, and stand in our place of judgment. Strong as we are now, we shall be but work dust before his feet. For the baby the world exists and the heart of woman was created: to him it opens and expands and blossoms like the rose; even as the evening primrose shut up itself before the strong morning of noonday sun, but opens to the weaker light of the stars, so women yields her chief love, her watchfulness, her care, herself, to babies. Between man and woman, even between man and wife, there is but an incomplete freemasonry. Man knows not all the passwords to that heart, clever as he is; whereas the baby is the Master Mason, and by right of birth passes at once through all degrees. What a father and a true woman make about a babe who has the only third of a chance of ever being a man; for one-half of mankind die before five years are past, and half of the other half before twenty years roll over their heads. But don't you think, or rather don't you know that Mrs. Anne Hathaway, Shakespere made a great deal more fuss over young Hiumet Shakespere, who never lived to man's estate, and over Miss Judith and her sister, than ever she did over that most supreme man who ever lived—that most gracious, generous, loving, and humane heart—that head so really endowed, that heart so tender, so full of sad, deep thoughts, and yet so strong, and manly and true? It is the man that we should make a fuss about; we should crown the the veteran, not the raw recruit, with laurels. But for all we may say and all the world can do, *Homunculus* is our rival, our conqueror, and king.

Baby lips will laugh me down; my latent rival breaks my rest;
Baby fingers, waxen touches, press me from the mother's breast.—

And it is right that it should be so. The infants in Macbeth's vision had circlets of gold above their baby brows. For them the future exists. For man, as soon as he is man, the trial will be quickly over; the hill will have to be descended; the doors of this world will close on him; and to him the next world will open.—*Family Herald.*

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NOTICE.—TO LET.

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NOTICE.

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tf 696 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

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tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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Insurances.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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